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For: **OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application by adding a new paragraph on page 1, line 1, canceling claims 1-22, and adding new claims 23-34 as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- There are no amendments to the specification.
- Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- There are no amendments to the claims.
- A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.